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Re: Reversal of abandonment of patent application 10/649,000 per our conversation.

Dear Ms. Young,

Thank you, so very much for reversing the abandonment of this patent application which occurred due to line spacing instead of us having to go through the Petitions Office. I will call Mr. Maurice Carter in the Assignment's Office to see if he contacted you as we, You and I, discussed concerning him only needing to contact you to have the assignment papers sent over to him via electronically. As You remember he told me that someone would physically have to pick them up from his office.

I know our conversation was on February 10, 2005 and You were probably expecting me to fax this corrected patent application on that date. However, my printer malfunctioned and it was not until today that I was able to get it fixed.

Sincerely,
Curt

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